

**ORDER 18-2015-00-07****PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS****WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations §261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the Willamette National Forest, **excluding** the following wilderness areas or portions of these wilderness areas managed by the Willamette National Forest: Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Sisters, Waldo, Diamond Peak, Menagerie, Middle Santiam, Bull Of The Woods, and Opal Creek Wilderness Areas.

These prohibitions will become effective at **12:01 am** on **Thursday, July 2nd, 2015**, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

- (1) **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including a charcoal fire.** §36 CFR 261.52(a)

Exceptions:

- At campfire rings established by the Forest Service at developed recreation areas as shown in the attached **Exhibit A**.
- Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuel.
- Within the following wilderness areas administered by the Willamette National Forest: Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Sisters, Waldo, Diamond Peak, Menagerie, Middle Santiam, Bull Of The Woods, and Opal Creek Wilderness Areas.

- (2) **Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least (3) three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.** §36 CFR 261.52(d)
- (3) **Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.** §36 CFR 261.52(i)
- (4) **Operating a chainsaw, generator, or other internal combustion engine.** §36 CFR 261.52(h)

Exceptions:

- Motor vehicles on roadways and areas as designated by the Willamette National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map.
- Boat motors in water.
- Generators in developed recreation areas listed in the attached **Exhibit A**.

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: All lands administered by the Willamette National Forest, excluding the following wilderness areas or portions of these wilderness areas managed by the Willamette National Forest: Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Three Sisters, Waldo, Diamond Peak, Menagerie, Middle Santiam, Bull Of The Woods, and Opal Creek Wilderness Areas.

Done in Springfield, Oregon at _____(pm), on this *1st* day of July, 2015.

Tracy Beck
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Willamette National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both.

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan**Prohibition Objective:**

Due to increased fire danger levels, this order restricts the use of fire, campfires, and charcoal or stove fires to designated areas only; restricts smoking to specific areas; prohibits equipment having open flame torches; and restricts the use of internal combustion engines to designated areas only.

Public Notification Plan:

Information is being made available to the public through multiple channels including news releases and radio broadcasts. The order will be posted at all Willamette National Forest Offices, and it will be posted on the Willamette National Forest web page.

Enforcement Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Fire/Rec Staff	6/30/2015
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Patrol Captain	7/01/2015
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	7/01/2015
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District/Forest Staff	7/02/2015
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Forest Public Affairs Officer	7/01/2015
Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI patrol captain for the zone.	Forest FPO's and LEO's.	Ongoing

EXHIBIT A

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Detroit Ranger District

Big Meadows Campground
Breitenbush Campground
Cleator Bend Campground
Cove Creek Campground
Detroit Lake State Park
Fox Creek Group Site (Parking Area)
Hoover Campground
Humbug Campground
Marion Forks Campground
Mongold State Park
Riverside Campground
Santiam Flats Campground
Shady Cove Campground
South Shore Campground
Whispering Falls Campground

Sweet Home Ranger District

Fernview Campground
House Rock Campground
Long Bow Group Campground
Lost Prairie Campground
Trout Creek Campground
Yukwah Campground

McKenzie River Ranger District

Alder Springs Campground
Big Lake Campground
Big Lake West Campground
Box Canyon Guard Station
Box Canyon Horse Camp
Clear Lake Resort
Cold Water Cove Campground
Cougar Crossing Campground
Delta Campground
French Pete Campground
Frissell Crossing
Hard Rock Campground
Horse Creek Campground
Ice Cap Campground
Limberlost Campground
Lookout Campground
Lost Lake Campground
McKenzie Bridge Campground

McKenzie River Ranger District (continued)

Mona Campground
Olallie Campground
Paradise Campground
Red Diamond Campground
Roaring River Campground
Scott Lake Campground
Slide Creek Campground
Sunnyside Campground
Trailbridge Campground

Middle Fork Ranger District

Bedrock Campground
Big Pool Campground
Black Canyon Campground
Blair Lake Campground
Blue Pool Campground
Broken Bowl Campground
Camper's Flat Campground
Clark Creek Organizational Camp
Dolly Varden Campground
Everage Flat Campground
Gold Lake Campground
Indigo Springs Campground
Islet Campground
Kiahania Campground
North Waldo Campground
Packard Creek Campground
Puma Campground
Salmon Creek Campground
Sand Prairie Campground
Sacandaga Campground
Secret Campground
Shadow Bay Campground
Skookum Creek Campground
Timpanogas Campground